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- ✓ Page 46, line 13, replace "(K) VYAYYNLEESCTR (F)" with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.
- ✓ Page 46, line 14, replace "(R) EGVQKEDIPPADLSDQVPDTESETR (I)" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.
- ✓ Page 46, line 16, replace "(K) DAPDHQELNLDVSLQLPSR (S)" --SEQ ID NO: 3--.
- ✓ Page 46, line 18, replace "(K) AAVYHHFISDGVR (K)" with --SEQ ID NO: 4--.